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Thank you to all who took the time to comment on the Nursing Facility and Large ICF Overarching Plan Draft. The vision of DBHDS is, "A life of possibilities for all Virginians". Consistent with this vision, the NF/Large ICF Overarching Plan's mission is to support this life by providing concrete supports and a pathway to community integrated health services from institutionalized life.

Stakeholder feedback on the plan was supportive of the conceptual elements. Requests were made for specific, measurable, mid and long-term goals with associated milestones and the identification of resources needed and accompanying evaluation process(es).

Moving forward, the department will work toward a more specific plan that addresses the feedback requests and post the revision as the Nursing Facility and Large ICF Plan for Diversion and Transition in the near future.

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